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In response to the Office Communication mailed December 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a list of currently pending, unamended claims in which the status identifier, "previously added," is changed to "previously presented."

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